

GIVEN MONTH  
TO ANSWERTo Dissolution Suit Against the  
United States Steel

## IT WAS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

The Extension to February 1 Was Granted  
by United States District At-  
torney With the Approval of  
the Dept. of Justice.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Vreeland in the United States circuit court to-day announced that a further extension of time has been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation. The time is extended from the first Monday in January to February 1 in the case of the steel corporation itself and for the twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case. The extension was granted by Attorney Vreeland with the approval of the department of justice.

FIVE CENTS A BARREL  
OIL PRICE ASCENDS

Announcement To That Effect Was Made  
To-day With Statement It Was  
Probably Due to Better  
Times.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The Joseph Seep Purchasing agency, now the buying power of the old Standard Oil organizations, announced to-day an advance in Pennsylvania crude of five cents a barrel, bringing the price paid independent producers to \$1.35 a barrel. Other grades have been raised in proportion. Officials of the Standard companies expressed the belief that the advance came as an indication that times are much better and the companies which once made up the great organization could afford it.

## FOSS VISITED PRISON.

Gave Ray of Hope to Phelps and Pomeroy Yesterday.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A ray of hope was carried to two men confined for murder in the Charlestown state prison yesterday, when Governor Foss, with Mrs. Foss and Clarence W. Barron, made a visit to the prison. The governor personally called upon and talked at length with Silas N. Phelps and Jesse Pomeroy.

On Wednesday next Governor Foss and council will finally consider the petition for a commutation for Phelps, who has been sentenced to be executed some time next week for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins at Monroe Bridge on June 12, 1910. Phelps has a wife and five children, and a strong plea has been made for commutation of the sentence on the grounds of the future of the children, and the claim that Phelps shot in self-defense and was being illegally placed under arrest when the murder was committed.

Governor Foss talked for three-quarters of an hour with the prisoner in his death cell in the room adjoining the execution room. At the conclusion of the conference, the governor passed to other parts of the prison, speaking to several of the inmates, and eventually entering the cell of the notorious Jesse Pomeroy, who has now been incarcerated for more than thirty-five years for the brutal murder of a boy in South Boston. Pomeroy has made frequent appeals for clemency, while his aged mother has several times appeared before the governor to plead for him.

Governor Foss would make no statements as to the results of his visit when he left the prison.

## VICTIM WILL RECOVER.

George Southwick, Shot at North Walpole, N. H., Getting Better.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 26.—George Southwick, who claims a home in Lynn, Mass., who was shot through the neck by an unknown man at North Walpole Saturday night, was brought to this city Sunday morning and taken to the Elliot City hospital for treatment. Dr. Lincoln attended him and says he will recover. The bullet could not be found.

Southwick was walking along River street at the time of the shooting. He said that he had not been in trouble with anyone. It was thought that the man who did the shooting was under the influence of liquor and was not shooting to do any harm.

The police are looking for a man described as tall and dark, with a broad brim soft hat. He was in the saloons all day.

## ROOF COLLAPSED, INJURING SOME.

Twenty Locomotives in the Roundhouse Damaged—Weakened Truss Cause.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 25.—Half of the roof of the old Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburg division, roundhouse here, now used for housing passenger locomotives, fell in without warning to-day and a number of workmen were injured. The firemen prevented the building catching fire. Twenty locomotives were damaged. The accident was due to a weakened roof truss.

## MEAT PACKERS' TRIAL ON.

Government Called First Witness To-day—Three Hundred Subpoenaed.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for the alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was resumed to-day, the government began the presentation of its case to the jury by calling its first witness. The government has subpoenaed three hundred witnesses and it may take three months for the prosecution to conclude its case.

## MCVEY ON POINTS

Defeated Sam Langford in Fight Yesterday.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—In the fight here yesterday between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, both American pugilists, McVey won on points.

The bout went the scheduled twenty rounds. In the first and second rounds were fairly even, both men showing caution, but landing hard. In the third round Langford scored a heavy right to the jaw. McVey came back with a hook which sent Langford to the floor, but he got to his feet immediately.

The fifth round was McVey's. He continued to send the left to the jaw, and Langford's mouth and tongue were bleeding and he seemed dazed. By the ninth round, McVey had piled up many points and Langford had been cautioned for using his forearm.

Both showed signs of punishment and Langford had a swelling over his right eye. McVey's mouth and nose were bleeding. It was given and taken in the tenth, but the eleventh and twelfth rounds were Langford's.

McVey's left, which had done considerable execution up to this time, began to lack steam. For the next five rounds the men sparred, few heavy blows being exchanged. Langford was aggressive, but McVey outboxed him. Langford's eye was closed tight.

Both were tired and more than cautious in the nineteenth, and when the bell rang for the twentieth they came wearily into the ring, almost too exhausted to fight. They clinched through the round. All through the fight both men showed gameness and fought with extreme fairness, the crowd showing its appreciation by frequent applause, but the verdict giving the fight to McVey on points was vigorously hoisted.

Eighteen thousand spectators witnessed the contest, which took place in the open air under a broiling sun. The betting was 4 to 5, Langford being the favorite. In-fighting was not allowed.

## ENDED IN A MUDDLE

Between Italian Champion and Polish Wrestler in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—The much-heralded wrestling bout between Zhyzsko, the Polish wrestler, and Raicevich, the Italian champion, broke up in a muddle at Madison Square Garden last night. Most of the 4,000 spectators left the garden thinking the Italian had won, but the referee, Tom Jenkins, awarded the decision to Zhyzsko.

The Polish wrestler had agreed to throw Raicevich three times in 90 minutes. It took him 37 minutes and 50 seconds to secure the first fall, which was by a forward, double-arm hold. After a minute interval the men stepped to the mat again with a large majority of the house applauding the Italian. Referee Jenkins cautioned the men not to get off the mat. After three minutes and 33 seconds wrestling, Raicevich got just such a hold on the Pole as he had been floored with in the first fall. One shoulder, however, was off the mat and Jenkins tapped the top man with the idea of giving warning for him to get his man on the mat. He said he fairly shouted the warning, but the great uproar from the crowd may have drowned it out and in the midst of the applause the Italian jumped up and ran to his dressing room. The crowd, thinking that the Italian had won, moved out of the Garden without hearing the announcement of the referee, that Raicevich had not got his man altogether on the mat and therefore there was no course to take but to award the decision to Zhyzsko.

IMMEDIATE ELECTION  
OF PRESIDENT WANTED

Revolutionists Are Demanding It In  
View of Fact That No Reply Has  
Been Received From the  
Premier.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—As no reply has yet been received by Tang Shao Ti to his dispatch to the premier, pointing out that acceptance of the idea of a republic was the only means of securing a peaceful solution, the revolutionaries are demanding vigorously the immediate election of a president for the republic. They are asking that the government of China shall be proceeded with without any further notice being taken of Peking.

## KID GLOVE BURGLARS

Got Away With \$4,000 in Harlem Store Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 26.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a five and ten cent store, owned by S. S. Kresge, in Harlem, yesterday, and got away with nearly \$4,000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitroglycerine blew off the safe door. A roll of carpet was found which had been used to deaden the noise of the explosion and beside the carpet were found kid gloves which the burglars had evidently used to avoid detection from finger prints.

## MASSACRE IN PERSIA.

Five Hundred Said to Have Been Killed at Rehat Sunday.

London, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Tehran, following the dismissal of M. Torgian Shuster by the Persian cabinet, and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by the Russian soldiers at Rehat are causing serious apprehension here. Little additional information regarding the massacre has been received. According to the latest advices, the main trouble occurred Sunday, when the killed at Rehat are said to have numbered five hundred, including women and children. The report from the Russian consul at Tehran states that order has now been restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

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SO MANGLED  
THAT HE DIEDJerry Newell of Sheldon Springs  
Lost Leg Under Train

## NO ONE SAW THE ACCIDENT

Newell Received His Injury Late Yesterday Afternoon, and He Passed Away  
During the Night, Having Lost  
Very Much Blood.

St. Albans, Dec. 26.—Jerry Newell, who lived near the Central Vermont railroad tracks at Sheldon Springs, was found yesterday just after a late afternoon train had left the station for St. Albans, with his right leg crushed and bleeding. Newell was taken to the boarding house of the Missisquoi Pulp company, and Drs. E. M. Brown and M. H. Powers were summoned. The man had lost so much blood that he did not survive, death coming in the last night. It is thought that in the darkness the man did not see the train in time to get off the track.

Newell is survived by his wife and two small children, who were passing the holidays in Enosburg.

## TO ESCAPE COLD

He Broke Into the Railroad Station but Didn't Steal Anything.

Rutland, Dec. 26.—The "mills of justice" ground yesterday the same as any other, and it was a busy day in Rutland city court. The most important of the cases was that of F. R. Dornay of Springfield, Mass., formerly a resident of this city, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. Dornay was arrested Sunday, about a mile from Ludlow, on suspicion that he was the man who broke into the railroad station at Mount Holly Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff L. B. Moore of Ludlow made the arrest. Special Railroad Policeman John W. Breslin of this city went to Ludlow and brought the man to Rutland.

Dornay at first denied all knowledge of the break, but changed his mind and pleaded guilty before Judge F. G. Swinerton. He said that he forced an entry into the building to avoid the cold. He was given not less than one year and six months and not more than two years in the house of correction. The charge was "burglary, State's Attorney B. L. Stafford appearing for the prosecution.

Dornay did not steal anything. He got in by breaking a pane of glass, pulling the catch and raising the window. Dornay formerly worked in local hotels, but now lives at Springfield, Mass., where he has a wife and four children.

As a Sheriff Breslin was returning to Rutland with his charge, he had cause to make another arrest. Frank Lafontaine of Springfield was creating a disturbance by refusing to pay his fare. The train hands stopped the train and put him off twice, but he insisted on climbing back on again. Officer Breslin and him, and brought him on to Rutland. Lafontaine pleaded guilty before Judge Swinerton, and as he could not pay his fine, he was sentenced for 30 days.

## BODY IN THE WALLOOMSAC.

Supposed That North Bennington Man Took the Wrong Road.

Bennington, Dec. 26.—The body of John Harlan, sr., was found in the Walloomsac river near Bennington Falls shortly before nine o'clock Sunday night. The unfortunate man had been missing since early Thursday evening and no trace of him could be found until Sunday afternoon when his hat was found on the bank of the river. A number of men at once began dragging the river and the search was kept up until dark without result. In the evening a number of acetylene lamps were secured and the work was continued. The body was found close to the bank and some distance below the point where it is presumed the unfortunate man fell into the stream.

Harlan was nearly 70 years of age and had long been a resident of North Bennington, where he was employed as general repair man by the Stark Wall Paper company. He was in this village early Thursday evening and took the eight o'clock car for his home. It is generally believed that he became bewildered when he left the car at Haynes Corners to walk to his home, took the wrong road and fell into the stream. He experienced a severe attack of heart prostration last summer on one of the exceedingly hot days that characterized the season, and had never fully recovered.

## AFTER FEDERAL BUILDING.

St. Johnsbury Hopes to Have One to Cost Not Less Than \$100,000.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 26.—A copy has been received here from Washington of bill No. 16,442, introduced by Congressman Plumley in the House of Representatives, "for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a building therefor at St. Johnsbury."

The bill asks for the authorization of the secretary of the treasury to secure a suitable site for use as a postoffice and other governmental offices, the total cost not to exceed \$100,000. The bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

## \$75,000 FIRE ON LONG ISLAND.

Hungaria Hotel Burned at Glenwood, also Nearby House.

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## EDWIN F. SMITH DEAD.

He Had Been in Poor Health For a Number of Years.

Edwin F. Smith passed away at his home, 19 West street, last night at midnight after a long illness of heart disease. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for a number of years past, but during the last two years his condition was oftentimes critical. Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Julia A. Bailey, of Royal, Ia., two brothers, E. L. Smith and S. S. Smith of Barre, and a half-brother, Alvin Smith of New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Smith was born in Roxbury February 14, 1853, his father being the late Alvin F. Smith, whose death in this city June 11, last, marked the passing of Barre's oldest resident. During his boyhood, Edwin Smith attended the common schools of Roxbury and remained in his native town until manhood. His mother died in his infancy and shortly after her death, he went to the home of Phineas Steele in East Roxbury, where he lived for many years.

He was married March 15, 1874, to Miss Augusta Kingsbury, the wedding taking place in the latter's home in Northfield. The couple lived in Northfield until three years later, when they moved to Barre, where Mr. Smith learned the stonecutters' trade. For several years thereafter he was engaged with different persons in the manufacture of granite. He finally compelled him to abandon the business and much of the time in his later years was devoted to an insurance agency which he maintained.

In the fraternal life of the city, Mr. Smith was a well known figure, especially in Odd Fellow circles, where he held many of the highest positions bestowed by the lodge. He was a past grand representative of the grand lodge. In Canton Vinton, No. 9, P. M., Mr. Smith was a past captain at the time of his death and held various other offices in Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, L. O. E., in Minchiesa encampment, No. 2.

The deceased was also one of the active members of the Royal Arcanum in Barre. Before the city was organized, he served as town selectman and lister. Later he became one of the city assessors.

The funeral will be held at the house on West street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The burial will take place in the Smith family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

## FROM EARLY FAMILY.

Erastus Keith, Elderly Man and a Native of Barre, Dead.

The death of Erastus Keith, one of the oldest residents of Barre and a descendant of an early settler, occurred at his home, 11 Patterson street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Since early fall, Mr. Keith had been in failing health, and after December 1 he was constantly confined to the house. Death came as the result of an attack of acute indigestion, together with the infirmities of old age. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Misses Alma E. Keith and Nellie L. Keith of Barre, one son, Albert M. Keith, also of this city, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Louisa of Chicago, and two brothers, Louis Keith of Westerville, and Clinton Keith of Hartford.

Erastus Keith, the third child of Francis and Persia (Higley) Keith, was born in Barre, September 23, 1826. His father's farm was located on the Orange town line and here he lived until the age of twenty-two, in the meantime attending the district schools of the day. Later he engaged in farming alone; also engaged in sheep-raising and maintained an excellent dairy. In his chosen occupation, Mr. Keith was accounted a successful man. His marriage to Laura M. Bedford took place in Barre April 25, 1850. Before their marriage he was organized as a city, Mr. Keith served efficiently as a selectman, town auditor and lister. Until his health began to fail latterly, Mr. Keith was hale and hearty in appearance and seldom needed the services of a doctor.

The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor of Hedding Methodist church. The bearers were as follows: P. O. Wheaton, E. E. Perry, L. E. Grant, A. M. Keith, Wilbur Bradford, and John Meade. The burial took place in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

## GEORGE F. REID'S FUNERAL

Was Held Sunday Afternoon and Was Attended by Many.

The funeral of George Forbes Reid, whose death occurred Thursday morning, was held at his home, 2 Plain street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Many of the deceased's fellow workmen attended the services and marched to the grave in a body. The bearers were as follows: George and John Reid of Barre, William Reid of Montpelier, a son-in-law, Alex. Cruickshank of Barre, a grandchild, Richard Scott of Rensselaer, N. Y., and William Milne of Barre. The burial took place in Hope cemetery.

A large number of floral pieces were contributed as follows: Lillies, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemer; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison; carnations, Mrs. Helen Petrie; Miss Lena Petrie; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James McKay; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie, Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, L. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milne.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of the city were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid of Montpelier; Richard Scott and grandchild of Rensselaer, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Middlebrook of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert Duff of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Mayo of Northfield Dead.

Mrs. W. B. Mayo, wife of Dr. Mayo of Northfield, died last night at the Mayo Fletcher hospital in Burlington, where she had been for a week undergoing treatment.

## Cardinal O'Connell Left Rome To-day.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Cardinal O'Connell and his suite departed this morning for Naples. The cardinal intends to visit the town of Taormina, in Sicily, before embarking for Boston.

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SANTA DIDN'T  
SKIP BARREAnd Barre Welcomed Him With  
Arms Wide Open.

## MANY CELEBRATIONS HELD

Churches Took the Lead in Carrying Out  
Programs Which Were Appropriate  
to the Day—More Exercises to  
Be Held To-night.

Barre didn't follow the fashion set by Bellefontaine, O., where even the churches turned their backs on Santa Claus; but the old gentleman, with all that represents, was invited with wide-open arms, the churches taking the lead in exercises which were appropriate to the spirit of the day. Beginning Saturday night, the round of celebration of Christmas began, most of the programs being held yesterday. But to-night the exercises will be continued with festivities at the First Universalist church and the Swedish mission, while Thursday night the Church of the Good Shepherd will have its celebration.

There were many other indications of the holiday season about town, with business in all branches suspended and the time being given over to various festivities. Incoming and outgoing travel on the railroad lines was, as usual, heavy with people going a-visiting. Saturday night, the last chance to make Christmas purchases, found the streets crowded with people. At the services and exercises in the churches there were also large crowds in attendance.

## Over 500 Children Attended.

Christmas at St. Monica's church this year was observed with special services, extra music and a Christmas tree for the young people of the Sunday school. Midnight mass was celebrated by the curate, Rev. A. C. Griffin, and on Christmas morning the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, said mass at 9 o'clock and gave the Christmas sermon. High mass was conducted at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Griffin.

Yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall an elaborate Christmas tree and exercises were attended by over 500 children and a good-sized delegation of the older people of the parish. The exercises were opened by Father McKenna, who gave an interesting little talk to the children on the spirit of Christmas. John T. Callaghan related some Christmas stories especially understandable by the younger element of the church and three small girls, Rosamond Macle, Beatrice Papin and Mildred McGue, sang a charming little trio, accompanied on the piano by Miss Vivian Marion. A recitation by Aubrey Marrioun was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Rose Cook. Edward Kerwin added not a little to the enjoyment of the afternoon by contributing a humorous song and dance. Following a recitation by Daniel Sullivan, the program came to a close with a chorus song by the children. J. T. Callaghan, acting as Santa Claus, and Daniel Sullivan, who personified Santa's wife, then appeared on the scene and proceeded to relieve the heavily laden tree of its burden.

This feature of the parish observance of Christmas was perhaps the most successful ever held. The children manifested a commendable degree of interest and enthusiasm in preparing for the event, and Father Griffin worked untiringly to make the occasion one of real Christmas joy for all who attended. Through The Times, the committee in charge wishes to thank Charles A. Wilkie, who so kindly extended the loan of many much needed chairs for the affair.

## Presbyterian Church.

The auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled with people Saturday night, when the annual Christmas exercises were held, and the program was pronounced one of the best ever held by the society. A concert was given under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Gauld and Miss Susan Youngson, with Miss Mary Walker acting as organist. The program was as follows:

Song by school, "Come to Bethlehem"; recitation, "Santa Does Come"; Leslie Mercer, song by school, "A Message from Heaven"; recitation, "Christmas"; Gertrude Thompson; song by primary children; recitation, "Christmas Joy"; Hannah Farrar; song by school, "Song of Peace"; recitation, "Santa Claus Is Coming"; Dora Wheeler; dialogue by four girls, "The Christmas Song"; duet, "Bright Angels Came"; Bella Thompson and Mary Youngson; recitation, "Why?" Beatrice Stephen; song by the primary children, "There Was a Dear Little Stranger"; dialogue by five girls, "Bethlehem Stars"; dialogue by three girls, "Holly Wreaths"; song by school, "Come While the Bells Are Ringing"; recitation, "A Christmas Prayer"; Janet Henry; remarks by G. H. Stuart; song by school, "Weave Your Wreath of Evergreen."

The church was handsomely decorated, the features being two ladders trimmed with evergreen, tinsel and ferns, while they also bore the numerous presents. Santa Claus, in the person of Ronald Gauld, came and distributed the gifts. One feature gift was the donation of hymn books to the Sunday school by two of the classes, the Sunbeams and the Gleamers.

## Dinners Through Salvation Army.

Through the efforts of Captain and Mrs. Harold Snowden and other members of the local corps of Salvation Army, between 150 and 200 people sat down to Christmas dinners yesterday. The work of distributing some fifty baskets previously filled with good things began as early as Saturday afternoon, and the mission of charity was not completed until yesterday afternoon. Aside from covering sections of Barre, part of the contributions were carried to South Barre and given out. Captain Snowden states that the receipts in the

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## GORDON—COLLINS.

Wedding Took Place at St. Monica's Church This Morning.

Miss Margaret Mary Collins and Arthur Alexander Gordon were married at St. Monica's church this morning at 7 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, performing the ceremony. The bride, who wore a dark blue coat and white hat, was attended by Miss Beatrice Callaghan, who was dressed in a black velvet coat and wore a white hat. The groom was attended by James Riley. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left on a wedding trip, the itinerary of which will include Plattsburg, N. Y., Montreal, P. Q., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and New York City. They expect to be absent two weeks.

The bride is a well known young woman, having until recently been employed as a bookkeeper in the office of John B. Kelly. Her home is in Plattsburg, N. Y., but during her residence in Barre, she has won for herself a host of friends, who will unite in extending congratulations. Mr. Gordon has lived in Barre since boyhood, graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1904 and he has been employed at the plant of Marr & Gordon on Granite street, of which his father is part owner. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their home in this city upon their return.

## GREARSON—HARRIS.

Former Teacher in Public Schools and Barre Man Married.

The marriage of Miss Maud E. Harris, formerly a teacher in the city schools of Barre, and Walter N. Grearson of Barre took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. A. Kinzie, Lynn, Mass., Friday evening, December 22, at 7:15 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Haverhill, Mass., who stood up with the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Haverhill, Mass., who stood up with the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Kinzie, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lynn, Mass. The bride is a well known young woman, having until recently been employed as a teacher in the city schools of Barre. Her home is in Plattsburg, N. Y., but during her residence in Barre, she has won for herself a host of friends, who will unite in extending congratulations. Mr. Grearson has lived in Barre since boyhood, graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1904 and he has been employed at the plant of Marr & Gordon on Granite street, of which his father is part owner. Mr. and Mrs. Grearson will make their home in this city upon their return.

After a short stay in New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Grearson came to this city, where they will make their home at 41 East street. They will be at home to their friends after January 25. No cards.

Mrs. Grearson is well known in Barre as she was engaged here several years as a teacher in the Spaulding building and also participated in musical events, as well as being a member of the Congregational church choir. Recently she has been teaching in the evening schools of Watertown, Mass. Mr. Grearson is a granite cutter, being employed at Jones Bros' plant.

1,000 BIRDS EXHIBITED  
AT POULTRY SHOW

Vermont Poultry Association Puts on  
Sixth Annual Exhibition in Montpelier City Hall to Run  
Through Friday.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry association was opened in the Montpelier city hall to-day, and the judging began. The show will run through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and it promises to be one of the best ever held by the association, the officers say. The demand for exhibition was so great that the association had to build extra coops this year. Twenty-five silver cups are to be competed for, the aggregate value of which is \$300. The leg bands on the fowls do not carry the names of the owners, and the names will not be known until the end of the show.

The judges are W. H. Card of Manchester, Conn., and S. C. Bonney of Vermont, Conn., and they have 1,000 fowls representing fifteen varieties to go over and mark. There were so many birds that the capacity of the new city hall was well taxed to accommodate them. The din made by the fowls was tremendous to-day. The agents for machinery and other concerns have their place at the end of the hall.

## In St. Albans Jan. 16-19.

St. Albans, Dec. 26.—The 15th annual exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry association will be held in this city from January 16 to 19 inclusive. The show now ranks among the foremost in New England, over 1,400 birds being exhibited last season, while present indications point to a much larger number next month. One hundred and fifty additional coops and pens have been added by the association to care for the stock, while the prizes include 27 beautiful silver cups to be won without further competition. There are also a large number of special prizes offered by breeders of various fowls. The judges will be D. P. Shove of Fall River and J. B. May of Boston.

## "GOOD WILL" IN THE JAIL.

Holiday Dinner Served to About 50 Inmates in County Institution.

Those who found themselves in Sheriff Tracy's care at the Washington county jail over Christmas, some fifty men, were not forgotten on the day of "good will" and "peace on earth," as the sheriff and Mrs. Tracy served an appetizing dinner which was much appreciated by the inmates. A gift of ten dollars from a Montpelier man also went toward increasing the enjoyment of the men, the money being used for gifts in the shape of games, etc. Others sent in food for the dinner.

## 70 KNIGHTS PRESENT

Aid Listened to Address by Rev. W. C. Johnson Yesterday.

St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, had their annual Christmas observance at the lodge rooms yesterday afternoon. About seventy of the six knights were present and listened to an excellent address by Sir Knight Rev. W. C. Johnson.

J. Dempsey of St. Albans, traveling freight agent for the Central Vermont railroad, and L. A. Slicks of Boston, traveling freight agent for the Baltimore & Maryland lines, were among the visitors in the city to-day.

Dr. Ralph W. Newton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Newton were in the city to-day on their return from West Topham, after passing Christmas at the former's old home. To-night they leave for San Francisco, Cal., where they sail January 5 for the Philippines.

CONVICTED OF  
LESSER CRIMEAlessandro D'Antonino Killed  
Antonio Marconi July 30

## HE PLEADED SELF-DEFENSE

After Trial in Orange County Court on  
Charge of Murder, He Was Found  
Guilty of Manslaughter—Slay-  
ing Was at Wells River.